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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2164

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 07781.0319-00 SAP Reference No. 2003P00917 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Udo KLEIN et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2164 |
| Application No.: 10/808,671 |) Examiner: PANNALA, Sathyanarayan R. |
| Filed: March 24, 2004 |) Confirmation No.: 6228 |
| For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH ASSIGNED LOCKS (as amended) |) Mail Stop AF) |
| Commissioner for Patents | VIA EFS-Web |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, the period for response to which extends through September 25, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.